

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVANTS –Smt. Pulipati Ratnamma, Principal Government Junior College, Uppugunduru, Prakasam District – Allegations of corruption-Entrusting the case to Departmental Enquiry – Orders – Issued.

HIGHER EDUCATION (VC.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 572

Dated: 12-8-2010.

Read the following

From the DG, ACB Letter RC. No. 328/RCT-NPK/2008, Dt. 18-06-2009

ORDER

Smt.P.Ratnamma, Principal and Sri M.Malydri Sr. Assistant, Government Junior College, Uppugundur, Prakasam District were trapped on 27.12.2008 when they demanded and accepted bribe of Rs.10,000/- as illegal gratification, from Sri K. Vamsi Krishna for doing an official favour of issuing the cheques and processing the papers of the complainant's father, for getting death benefits as the complainant's father died to ill health while he was working as Physical Director in GJC, Uppugundur, Pakasam District. The A.Os were suspended on 27.12.2008 by the RJDIE, Guntur.

2. The DG, ACB, Hyd conducted detailed investigation and submitted his final report recommending to prosecute Smt. Pulipati Ratnamma, Principal, Government, Junior College, Uppugunduru, Prakasam District under section 13(2) read with 13 (1) (d) of P.C. Act, 1988, readwith section 34, IPC and also initiate Departmental action for violation rule 9(7) of APCS (Conduct) rules, 1964 for non- submission of annual property reports during her service.

3. Government examined the final report of the DG, ACB carefully and found that prosecution of A.O as recommended by the DG, ACB is not feasible in her case for the following reasons:

- i) The tainted amount was neither received by the A.O. nor recovered from her; and further she was not tested positive to phenophalein test.
- ii) After cheques were given in favour of complaints, there is no role of A.O. 1 to confer official favour and as such there is no reason to pay bribe by the complainant.
- iii) The complaint was made on 26.12.2008 at 13.00 hrs and trap was arranged on the allegation of demanded of bribe to hand over the cheques to the complainants. Trap was arranged within few hours. The bills were presented in December and cheques were issued and disbursed in the same month and there is no reasonable delay on the part of A.O.1
- iv) The deceased employee was not regular to duties. The A.O. 1 appears to have tried to mend him and in the meanwhile he died. It is likely that kith and kin would have grouse against A.O.1, because she made a complaint to DVEO against the deceased employee.

4. Government after considering the final report of DG, ACB felt that it is not reasonable to prosecute Smt. Pulipati Ratnamma,Principal Govt. Junior College, Uppugunduru, Prakasam District for the reasons mentioned above Government therefore decided to deviate from thasde recommendations of the DG,ACB to the extent of the A.O. Smt. Pulipati Ratnamma,Principal Govt. Junior College, Uppugunduru, Prakasam District and order for Departmental Enquiry.

5. The DG, ACB,Hyd therefore is requested to furnish draft articles of charges on allegations of corruption and non-submission of APR's to conduct Departmental Enquiry against Smt. Pulipati Ratnamma,Principal Govt. Junior College, Uppugunduru, Prakasam District. He is also requested to inform the name of presenting officer to present the case before enquiry officer.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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To

The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau A.P.Hyderabad

The Director of Intermediate Education, A.P.Hyderabad.

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The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Secretariat, Hyderabad.

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